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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Baxter et al.

Confirmation No. 7561

Serial No.: 09/281,717

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Examiner: M. Moran

For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR
MODULATING NUCLEAR RECEPTOR
COACTIVATOR BINDING

Attorney Docket No.: 9811-008-999



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143
INCLUDING PROVISIONAL ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. In response, Applicants file herewith an amendment and response, accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement by one month to and including **April 7, 2003** (first business day after **April 6, 2003**).

Applicants are presenting the instant Amendment and Response in the Revised format outlined in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted", dated January 31, 2003, available on the PTO web-site at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp-/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>.

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